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SUBJECT: Mead Johnson Formula Can Size Changes

In preparation for the changes that Mead Johnson is making on their formula can sizes, we are downloading the new wording changes for the formula vouchers. These changes will be effective January 1, 2002. The changes will include both old and new can sizes on the vouchers.

Attached are copies of a staff information sheet and a participant information flyer for each contract formula. *Please make copies for immediate use.* We are sending a copy of this memo and attachments in the mail to provide better camera-ready copies until we can print additional flyers for mass distribution.

This information was discussed in the conference calls held December 4 & 12, 2001. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Patti Fitch, Clinical Nutrition Coordinator, at (512) 458-7111, extension 3598, or Matt Harrington, Clinical Nutrition Specialist, at extension 3503.

Attachments

Staff Information Sheet
Mead Johnson is Changing the Size of Canned Powdered Formula

Old Powder		New Powder		Concentrate - No Change		
Formula	Size	Reconstituted Amount	Size	Reconstituted Amount	Size	Reconstituted Amount
Enfamil with Iron	8 16-oz cans	944 oz	8 14.3-oz cans	840 oz	31 13-oz cans	806 oz

Important

1. Can size of Enfamil with Iron has decreased from 16 oz to 14.3 oz.
2. Participants will receive the same number of cans of powdered Enfamil with Iron per month.
3. Participants will receive 104 oz less reconstituted powdered Enfamil with Iron per month.
4. The new powdered formula still provides more reconstituted Enfamil with Iron per month than the concentrated formula package.

Old Powder		New Powder		Concentrate - No Change		
Formula	Size	Reconstituted Amount	Size	Reconstituted Amount	Size	Reconstituted Amount
Enfamil Prosobee	9 14-oz cans	900 oz	8 14.3-oz cans	816 oz	31 13-oz cans	806 oz
Enfamil LactoFree	9 14-oz cans	927 oz	8 14.3-oz cans	848 oz	31 13-oz cans	806 oz
Enfamil EnfaCare	9 14-oz cans	801 oz	8 14.3-oz cans	728 oz	Not Available	
Enfamil A.R.	9 14-oz cans	918 oz	8 14.3-oz cans	824 oz	Not Available	

Important

1. Can size of LactoFree, Prosobee, EnfaCare, and A.R. have increased from 14 oz to 14.3 oz.
2. Number of cans has decreased from 9 cans per month to 8 cans per month.
3. Participants on Prosobee powder will receive 84 oz less reconstituted formula per month
4. Participants on LactoFree powder will receive 79 oz less reconstituted formula per month.
5. Participants on Enfamil EnfaCare powder will receive 73 oz less reconstituted formula per month. EnfaCare is a non-contract formula and requires a prescription.
6. Participants on Enfamil A.R. powder will receive 94 oz less reconstituted formula per month. A.R. is a non-contract formula and requires a prescription.
7. The new cans of Prosobee and LactoFree still provide more reconstituted formula per month than liquid concentrate.
8. Participants should get 9 14 oz cans or 8 14.3 oz cans at the store. If they cannot get the full amount of either size, they can get 9 cans of the mixed sizes.

Important

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program. Additional formula may need to be purchased by the family or obtained from another source. Sample formula should not be provided to participants if they run out of formula during the month. Clinic staff may keep sample formula available by workspace in order to demonstrate changes to the participants (e.g., showing where the ounces are printed on a can).

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Enfamil with Iron - Powder

The NEW powdered formula	The OLD powdered formula
14.3 ounces of powder in each can	16 ounces of powder in each can
8 cans of formula per month	8 cans of formula per month
8 14.3-ounce cans make 840 ounces of formula per month	8 16-ounce cans make 944 ounces of formula per month

- **What is the change?** The can size is smaller. The new can has 14.3 ounce and the old can had 16 ounces.
- **How many cans will I receive each month?** You will still receive 8 cans per month.
- **Do I get less formula?** Yes. If you make 8-ounce bottles, you will end up with 13 less bottles. If you make 4-ounce bottles, you will end up with 26 less bottles.
- **What if I run out of formula before my next appointment?** WIC is a supplemental nutrition program. You will need to buy formula if you run out before your next vouchers can be used.

Mead Johnson está cambiando el tamaño de latas de fórmula en polvo

Enfamil con hierro – en polvo

La fórmula en polvo NUEVA	La fórmula ANTIGUA en polvo
14.3 onzas de polvo en cada lata	16 onzas de polvo en cada lata
8 latas de fórmula por mes	8 latas de fórmula por mes
8 latas de 14.3 onzas hacen 840 onzas de fórmula por mes	8 latas de 16 onzas hacen 944 onzas de fórmula por mes

- **¿Cuál es el cambio?** Las latas son mas pequeñas. La lata nueva tiene sólo 14.3 onzas y la antigua tenía 16 onzas.
- **¿Cuántas latas recibiré cada mes?** Usted sigue recibiendo 8 latas por mes.
- **¿Recibiré menos fórmula?** Sí, si hace biberones de 8 onzas, usted terminará con 13 biberones menos. Si hace biberones de 4 onzas, usted terminará hasta 26 biberones menos.
- **¿Qué si se me acaba la fórmula antes de mi próxima cita?** WIC es un programa de nutrición suplemental. Usted debe comprar fórmula si se le acaba antes de que usted pueda usar sus próximos cupones.

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Prosobee - Powder

The NEW powdered formula	The OLD powdered formula
14.3 ounces of powder in each can	14.0 ounces of powder in each can
8 cans of formula per month	9 cans of formula per month
8 14.3-ounce cans make 816 ounces of formula per month	9 14.0-ounce cans make 900 ounces of formula per month

- What is the change?** The can size is a little larger. The new can is 14.3 ounces and the old can had 14 ounces.
 - How many cans will I receive each month?** You will receive 8 cans per month.
 - Do I get less formula?** Yes. If you make 8-ounce bottles, you will end up with 10 less bottles. If you make 4-ounce bottles you will end up with 20 less bottles.
 - What if I run out of formula before my next appointment?** WIC is a supplemental nutrition program. You will need to buy formula if you run out before your next vouchers can be used.
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Prosobee – en polvo

La fórmula en polvo NUEVA	La fórmula ANTIGUA en polvo
14.3 onzas de polvo en cada lata	14.0 onzas de polvo en cada lata
8 latas de fórmula por mes	9 latas de fórmula por mes
8 latas de 14.3 onzas hacen 816 onzas de fórmula por mes	9 latas de 14.0 onzas hacen 900 onzas de fórmula por mes

- ¿Cuál es el cambio?** La lata es un poco más grande. La lata nueva tiene 14.3 onzas y la lata antigua tenía sólo 14 onzas.
- ¿Cuántas latas recibiré cada mes?** Recibirá usted 8 latas por mes.
- ¿Recibiré menos fórmula?** Sí, si hace biberones de 8 onzas, usted terminará con 10 biberones menos. Si hace biberones de 4 onzas, usted terminará con 20 biberones menos.
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LactoFree - Powder

The NEW powdered formula	The OLD powdered formula
14.3 ounces of powder in each can	14.0 ounces of powder in each can
8 cans of formula per month	9 cans of formula per month
8 14.3-ounce cans make 848 ounces of formula per month	9 14.0-ounce cans make 927 ounces of formula per month

- What is the change?** The can size is a little larger. The new can has 14.3 ounces and the old can had 14 ounces.
- How many cans will I receive each month?** You will receive 8 cans per month.
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LactoFree – en polvo

La fórmula en polvo NUEVA	La fórmula ANTIGUA en polvo
14.3 onzas de polvo en cada lata	14.0 onzas de polvo en cada lata
8 latas de fórmula por mes	9 latas de fórmula por mes
8 latas de 14.3 onzas hacen 848 onzas de fórmula por mes	9 latas de 14.0 onzas hacen 927 onzas de fórmula por mes

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